

COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>June 24, 2011</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2011-47-WS</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>N/A</u>

HEARING OFFICER: **B. Randall Dong**

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to All of Its Service Areas in South Carolina

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request that the Commission accept for filing proof of publication and affidavits of mailing out of time

HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

By letter dated April 26, 2011, the Clerk's Office instructed the Applicant to file affidavits of publication and/or affidavits of mailing in connection with the Notice of Filing and Hearing no later than May 26, 2011. According to the affidavits, all of the customers of the Applicant were timely sent the prescribed Notice of Filing and Hearing, but some of the affidavits were not timely received by Counsel for the Applicant and therefore not filed on or before May 26, 2011. Because the Notice was timely sent and the affidavits certifying timely publication and/or mailing were submitted to the Commission as soon as practicable by Counsel, the Hearing Officer finds that no prejudice has resulted to any party. Accordingly, these affidavits are accepted for filing as though timely filed.